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Filing Date	February 16, 2001
First Named Inventor	Anthony John Bell
Art Unit	1761
Examiner Name	Milton I. Cano
Attorney Docket Number	5641C1-07-LAV

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Title: TASTE MODIFIED HARD CONFECTIONERY COMPOSITIONS CONTAINING FUNCTIONAL INGREDIENTS					
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